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1. The Central Depot of the Airforce:

Location: in the buildings of the former Aeronautical Depot No 1. at Cotroceni (Bucharest).

The depot has various storage houses for the various materials: spare parts for motors, airplane parts, instruments, armament, bomb releasers, gasoline pumps of the type used on the airports, radio and electric appliances, automobile parts. The depot also has a section with articles of pilot's equipment: clothing, shoes and flight equipment. The reserve of spare parts is diminishing constantly, although the USSR has shipped parts for some types of planes (of German make).

Commander of the depot: Major Ion Militaru, a technical officer, has organized the depot very well.

2. Depot of airforce materiel, at Cristian:

The depot is housed in the buildings of the former Aeronautical Depot No 2, located in the village of Cristian, Brasov Sector ("raion"), across the street from the railroad station. The village of Cristian is approximately 12 kilometers west of Brasov. The depot shelters spare motors and spare parts for airplanes and motors.

3. Airforce depot of ammunitions and bombs.

The depot is located east of Bucharest, in the vicinity of the Pantelimon forest and north of the Bucharest-Cernica road. It is housed in an old air force depot. The depot contains airplane ammunition and airplane bombs. The bombs are 100, 250 and 500 kilograms in weight. They are all made in Germany.

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